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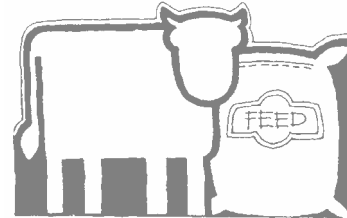


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June 1 Cattle on Feed

IOWA: There were 955,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on June 1, down 3 percent from May 1, 2004 and down 4 percent from June 1, 2003. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 400,000 head on feed, down 4 percent from last month but an increase of 16 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 555,000 head on feed, down 3 percent from last month and down 15 percent from last year.

Placements during May totaled 99,000 head, down 3 percent from last month but an increase of 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 50,000 head, down 12 percent from last month but up 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than

1,000 head placed 49,000 head, up 9 percent and 2 percent from last month and last year, respectively.

Marketings for May were 124,000 head, up 17 percent from last month but down 26 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 63,000 head, up 19 percent from last month but down 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 61,000 head, up 15 percent from last month but down 38 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 5,000 head.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots¹

State	Cattle on feed June 1			Placements during May			Marketings during May			May disappearance other than slaughter ²		
	2003	2004	<u>2004</u> 2003	2003	2004	<u>2004</u> 2003	2003	2004	<u>2004</u> 2003	2003	2004	<u>2004</u> 2003
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Arizona	266	294	111	38	29	76	39	28	72	2	2	100
California	485	520	107	83	91	110	66	63	95	2	8	400
Colorado	990	1,010	102	205	265	129	205	180	88	10	15	150
Idaho	260	255	98	53	74	140	67	67	100	1	2	200
Iowa	345	400	116	48	50	104	70	63	90	3	2	67
Kansas	2,270	2,250	99	550	495	90	530	465	88	20	20	100
Nebraska	1,930	2,010	104	360	390	108	500	470	94	10	10	100
New Mexico	110	119	108	30	28	93	20	12	60	1	2	200
Oklahoma	360	330	92	98	92	94	67	70	104	1	2	200
S. Dakota	198	188	95	34	28	82	44	37	84	2	3	150
Texas	2,880	2,810	98	730	740	101	520	480	92	10	10	100
Washington	160	155	97	30	35	117	39	39	100	1	1	100
Other States	285	275	96	48	46	96	71	54	76	2	2	100
U.S.	10,539	10,616	101	2,307	2,363	102	2,238	2,028	91	65	79	122

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
----- Thousand head -----			
Cattle on Feed, May 1, 2004	415	570	985
May Placements	50	49	99
May Marketings	63	61	124
May Other Disappearance	2	3	5
Cattle on Feed, June 1, 2004	400	555	955